

A meal without wine is like a day without sunshine.

Old French Proverb



Oriental Club

Wine List



The Oriental Club remains one of a select few London Clubs that continue to maintain their own Wine Cellars. The Oriental is renowned for its extensive stock of Vintage Claret and Burgundy, Vintage Port and Cask Brandy; all purchased en primeur and laid down for your future enjoyment. We trust that within these pages Members and their guests will find something to their taste and liking, at a very competitive price. Should you have a favourite that we do not currently stock then please let us know; if demand is sufficient we will consider expanding our list even further.



Connoisseurs' Selection



As a result of suggestions from several Members, we offer below a small selection of wines for those who enjoy something a little more exclusive. Please note that these are in very limited quantity and therefore remain subject to availability.

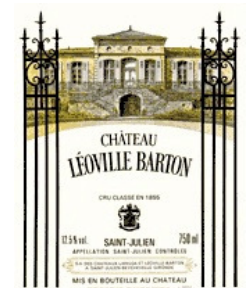
513. **Château Lynch Bages** Vintage
1998
5^{ième} Grand Cru Classé, Pauillac

Although classified as a fifth growth, Lynch-Bages is one of those properties which illustrates the historical curiosity of this system of classification. A dense wealth of black fruits on the nose. Delicious presence on the palate, with superb balance, combined with rich extract and an exotic edge to the flavour.



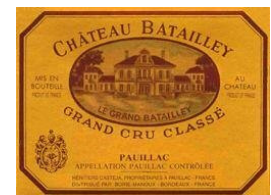
517. **Château Léoville-Barton,** 1995
2^{ième} Grand Cru Classé, St Julien

Quintessential St. Julien perfume – More cassis, cherry flavours than the '86, but still with the distinctive cedar bouquet. Palate is medium weight and nicely structured. Flavours are very finely detailed and build to a moderately long finish. Complex and very impressive.



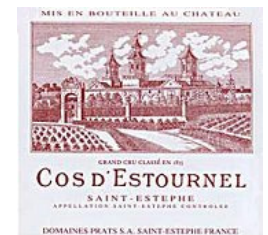
520. **Château Batailley,** 1966
5^{ième} Grand Cru Classé, Pauillac

An interesting nose, with a touch of power. Classic style, with gravelly notes. A full, firm rounded texture on the palate. Nicely structured, big and sweet fruit, with a peppery edge. Classic Pauillac, with some fudge and tobacco notes.



528. **Cos d'Estournel,** 1996
2^{ième} Grand Cru Classé, St. Estèphe

Highly regarded and fully justifying its second growth status, the most spectacular of the St Estèphes. Opaque purple colour as well as pure aromatics consisting of cassis, grilled herbs, coffee and toasty new oak. A spectacular year - a fabulous Cos. **Robert Parker – 95.**



539. **Château Latour,** 1993
1^{ième} Grand Cru Classé, St. Julien

For many the epitome of claret and regarded as the leading first growth. Profound, intense almost immortal wine. Outperforms even in weaker vintages. A wonderful opportunity to sample such an exalted elixir.



Burgundy makes you think of silly things, Bordeaux makes you talk of them and Champagne makes you do them.

Jean-Anthelme Brillat-Savarin

CHAMPAGNE AND METHODOISE

Bin			Bottle	Half Bottle	Glass 125ml
1.	Vilarnau, Cava Brut	NV	✓		
3.	Saumur Brut Rosé	NV	✓		
4.	Club Champagne, Gremillet	NV	✓	✓	✓
5.	Club Pink Champagne, Gremillet	NV	✓		✓

ROSÉ WINE

10. *Château St. Baillon, Réserve du Château, Provence* 2009 ✓

A soft petal pink rosé from Hervé Goudard, with notes of strawberry. Wonderfully refreshing.

CLUB WINES

Bin			Bottle	Half Bottle	Glass 175ml	Glass 125ml
12.	Club White Wine	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓
14.	Club Bourgogne Blanc	2009	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.	Club Red Wine	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓
17.	Club Bourgogne Rouge	2009	✓	✓	✓	✓
18.	Club Claret	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓

Wine improves with age. The older I get, the better I like it.

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Also available by the glass:-

			Normal Glass 175ml	Small Glass 125ml
42.	Château des Eyssards, Bergerac	2008	✓	✓
46.	St Veran, Domaine des Maillettes	2009	✓	✓
79.	Slowine, Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc	2008	✓	✓
88.	Sauvignon Blanc, Hamelin Bay, Australia	2010	✓	✓
93.	Pinot Grigio, Venezia, Anterra, Italy	2010	✓	✓
100.	Claret, Château Méaume	2001	✓	✓
185.	Rioja, Marqués de Murrieta, Spain	2005	✓	✓

WHITE WINES

BORDEAUX

<i>Bin</i>			<i>Bottle</i>	<i>Half Bottle</i>	<i>Glass</i>
42.	Château des Eyssards, Bergerac	2008	✓		✓
	<i>A charming, light and subtle dry wine with delightful freshness. Nobody could possibly dislike it.</i>				

BURGUNDY

14.	Club Bourgogne, Florières	2009	✓	✓	✓
44.	Chablis, Lamblins et Fils	2009	✓		
	<i>Fruity and fresh, well-balanced and full-bodied. Ideal wine for seafood, grilled fish or white meat.</i>				
46.	St Veran, Domaine des Maillettes	2009	✓	✓	✓
	<i>An exceptional value Burgundy from a small estate. Fresh, ripe, fruit with finesse and good length.</i>				
47.	Rully Blanc, Pierre Ponnelle	2007	✓		
	<i>Intense and powerful on the nose with aroma's of acacia honey, almond, vanilla and hazelnuts.</i>				

"I cook with wine; sometimes I even add it to the food."

W.C. Fields

49.	Montagny, 1er Cru, Les Grandes Vignes	2008	✓		
	<i>Probably the best of the white wines from the Cotes Chalonnaises. A serious dry wine with great complexity of fruit.</i>				
52.	Pouilly Fuissé, Pierre Ponnelle	2008	✓		
	<i>Green-gold colour with floral, mineral, citrus fruits and a hint of hazelnuts and toasted almonds.</i>				
54.	Saint-Aubin, La Princée, Hubert Lamy	2007	✓		
	<i>Yellow fruits give way to a delicious mellow nuttiness and a touch of mineral saltiness.</i>				

Bin			Bottle	Half Bottle	Glass
56.	Chablis 1er Cru, Fourchaumes Lamblin et Fils	2007	✓		
	<i>Rich in aromas, full-bodied and really delightful, this 1er Cru has distinction and elegance.</i>				
57.	Meursault, Domaine Michelot	2007	✓		
	<i>Rich, dry, full-throttle character - among the finest Meursaults around.</i>				
59.	Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Jean-Louis Chavy	2008	✓		
	<i>The name Chavy is immediately identified as among the best that this part of Burgundy can produce. Very pale, nose is a lovely fruit assortment. Palate shows nice acidity with concentrated fruit.</i>				

COTES de GASCOGNE

60.	Le Charme, Sauvignon blanc	2010	✓		
	<i>A refreshingly crisp white wine that offers citrus and tropical fruit flavours with an aromatic fresh bouquet.</i>				

LOIRE

70.	Pouilly Fumé, Domaine Landrat-Guyolot	2008 2009	✓		✓
	<i>An intriguing blend with fruity overtones, this is the perfect accompaniment to grilled fish and white meat.</i>				

72.	Sancerre, Les Vallons, Domaine Fouassier	2008	✓		
	<i>An aromatic, dry white, perfect with all kinds of foods including Asian cuisine or grilled salmon.</i>				

ALSACE

75.	Gewürztraminer Hugel, Hugel et Fils	2008	✓		
	<i>Dry, fruity with strong aromas, a very perfumed and flowery bouquet. Sweeter than Riesling.</i>				

GERMANY

77.	Mosel-Saar-Ruwer von Hövel Oberemmeler Hütte, Riesling, Kabinett	2006	✓		
	<i>Classic Saar Kabinett. Racy acidity, pear and apple with a delicate sweetness.</i>				

<i>Bin</i>		<i>Bottle</i>	<i>Half Bottle</i>	<i>Glass</i>
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SOUTH AFRICA

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|-----|--|------|---|---|
| 79. | Slowine, Chenin Blanc,
Sauvignon Blanc, W.O. Overberg | 2009 | ✓ | ✓ |
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- Fabulously easy drinking fresh crisp wine. Mix of gooseberry, white peach and apricot.*

AUSTRALIA

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| 85. | Stockman's Landing, Chardonnay, | 2004 | ✓ | |
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- Crisp clean bouquet with aromas of ripe honeydew melon, a suggestion of herbs and fresh citrus.*
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| 88. | Hamelin Bay, Sauvignon Blanc | 2010 | ✓ | ✓ |
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- Stone fruit aromas and light acidity that creates an easy drinking style.*

NEW ZEALAND

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| 90. | 3 Stones, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough | 2010 | ✓ | |
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- Spirited wine with a tension of palate texture and flamboyance of fruit intensity and refined acidity.*
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| 92. | Astrolabe, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough | 2009 | ✓ | |
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- Winner of IWSC Sauvignon of the Year*
Pale straw colour, with a fresh aroma of lemon grass and lime peel preceding a panoply of citrus flavours.

"Here's to the corkscrew - a useful key to unlock the storehouse of wit, the treasury of laughter, the front door of fellowship, and the gate of pleasant folly."

ITALY

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| 93. | Pinot Grigio, Venetie, Anterra | 2010 | ✓ | ✓ |
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- Intense bouquet of green apple and pear. Medium bodied, supple and fresh. A very versatile wine.*
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| 96. | Verdicchio le Vele,
Cantina de Montecarotto | 2006 | ✓ | |
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- Wonderfully floral with honey and citrus undertones – rich and zesty with a lovely refreshing finish.*

SPAIN

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| 98. | Marqués de Murrieta,
Rioja | 2003 | ✓ | |
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- From one of the leading bodegas in Rioja and strictly limited production. Pale golden hue, with good depth on the nose; notes of fennel, with an organic, toffee-edged character. The palate is broad, warm and creamy.*

RED WINES



Bin		Bottle	Half Bottle	Glass
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BORDEAUX

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| 18. | Club Claret
<i>A consistent Club favourite. Simple, good drinking claret – with no pretensions.</i> | N.V. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 100. | Château Méaume,
AC Bordeaux Supérieur
<i>A well made if simple wine with some spice, medium body and an approachability that disarms.</i> | 2001 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 104. | Château Loudenne,
Cru Bourgeois, Médoc
<i>A distinctive and elegant Médoc wine, very intense ruby colour. Its bouquet reveals blackberry, blackcurrant and cherry. Spices and a latent woodiness add to the complexity.</i> | 2001 | ✓ | ✓ | |

"I drank a bottle of wine for company. It was Chateau Margaux. It was pleasant to be drinking slowly and to be tasting the wine and to be drinking alone. A bottle of wine was good company."

Ernest Hemingway, The Sun Also Rises

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| 107. | Château Greysac,
Cru Bourgeois, Médoc
<i>Medium bodied and fruity with mild tannins upon release. Excellent complement to pork, duck and lamb.</i> | 1999 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 110. |  Château Cantemerle,
Grand Cru Classé, Haut Medoc
<i>5 ième Grand Cru Classé. Still young and already inviting, this wine is well-knit and supple, with great purity of expression and fine precision on the palate; its elegance and finesse are typically Cantemerle. All in all, an excellent value fifth growth.</i> | 2002 | ✓ | | |
| 113. |  Château Chasse Spleen, Moulis
Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel,
<i>From the leading estate in Moulis. Consistently good and often at classed growth level. Quite an appealing style on the nose; nicely rounded, restrained, not overblown. Clean, correct finish.</i> | 2004
2003 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 114. |  Château Lafon Rochet,
Grand Cru Classé, St Estèphe
<i>Ultra reliable 4ième Cru Classé from the same gravel mound as Cos d'Estournel. Excellent value for money for those that enjoy the firm St Estèphe style. Exotic black olive notes with sweet black fruit. Very dry with great structure.</i> | 2002 | ✓ | ✓ | |

<i>Bin</i>			<i>Bottle</i>	<i>Half Bottle</i>	<i>Glass</i>
117.	Château Les Ormes De Pez, Saint Estèphe	1995	✓		
	<i>A lighter-styled Saint Estèphe, rounded and supple and fleshier than most. Cedar, mint and pencil-shavings. Palate is structured, conservative but with well-integrated oak and tannin. Good length..</i>				
118.	Château Potensac, Cru Bourgeois, Medoc,	1995	✓		
	<i>Deeply coloured core with aromas of red and dark black fruits and cedary oriental spices. Medium body with good acidity this is nicely balanced and still drinking very well.</i>				
119.	Château Pibran, Cru Bourgeois, Pauillac	1996	✓		
	<i>Small Cru Bourgeois Supérieur allied to Pichon-Longueville. 1996 was a classic left-bank vintage. A nose of blackcurrant with cedar and pencil shavings gives Pauillac away every time. Classy wine.</i>				
124.	Château Cantenac-Brown, Grand Cru Classé, Margaux	1998	✓		
	<i>3ième growth. A very densely coloured wine with a straightforward cabernet nose. An attractive nose of strong blackcurrant and blackberry fruit and even a note of truffles. Pleasing finish and good length. Probably the best value Margaux classed growth.</i>				
126.	Château Malescot St Exupéry, Grand Cru Classé, Margaux	1997	✓	✓	
	<i>3ième growth. Returned to fine form in the 1990s in the first stage of a rejuvenation process. Dark, ruby with a layered, richly fruity, beautifully pure style. Not a big wine but good intensity that opens well.</i>				
128.	Château Pontet-Canet, Grand Cru Classé, Pauillac	1996	✓		
	<i>5ième growth. A classic Pauillac with a magnificent crème de cassis nose reminiscent of the superb vintages of Mouton Rothschild (Pontet Canet's neighbour). Full-bodied, as well as extraordinarily rich, ripe, and powerful, with layers of sweet black fruits intertwined with earth, minerals, and spicy oak.</i>				
129.	Château Trotteville, 1^{ière} Grand Cru Classé, Pomerol	2000	✓		
	<i>The thirteen Premier Grand Cru properties are the crème de la crème of all St Emilion. A great wine from a great vintage. Deep color, subtle bouquet dominated by plum and spice, combining elegance and structure, and great length.</i>				
130.	Château Gruaud Larose, Grand Cru Classé, St. Julien	1998	✓		
	<i>2ième growth. Opulent, almost exotic, wine that flirts with ostentation. Smooth, rich, stylish, with tobacco, a touch of spice and dark rustic fruits on the finely balanced palate; rather forward.</i>				

***"Burgundy for Kings, Champagne for Duchesses, Claret for Gentlemen."
Anon – French Proverb***

BURGUNDY

<i>Bin</i>			<i>Bottle</i>	<i>Half Bottle</i>	<i>Glass</i>
17.	Club Bourgogne Rouge	2009	✓	✓	✓
142.	Chassagne-Montrachet, Morgeot, Louis Latour	2003	✓		
	<i>Fresh, almost minty, with a warm, spicy nose. Very good length.</i>				
146.	Savigny-Les-Beaune, Aux Guettes Domaine Pavelot, 1er Cru	2002	✓		
	<i>Good deep red-ruby colour. Gorgeous depth to the nose of cherry and kirsch. All round more profound in the mouth with a strong finish. A real vin-de-garde and very good it is too.</i>				
149.	Nuits-Saint-Georges, Bertrand Ambroise	2002	✓		
	<i>Bertrand makes a very luxurious style of wine with dark, silky tones. Blackberry aromas and a medium-bodied, powerful character. Boasting excellent depth and concentration, it is packed with stones and juicy black fruits.</i>				
151.	Pommard Les Noizons, Domaine Paul Pernot	2002	✓		
	<i>Medium plus cherry colour. The nose is high toned with sweet oak. More tannic than the 'Les Tourons' but with nicer acidity and more interesting fruit.</i>				
154.	Volnay, Louis Latour, En Chevret, 1er Cru	2003	✓		
	<i>One of the finest examples of great Red Burgundy. Delicate aromas of ripe red summer fruit, full-bodied with supple tannins. The flavours keep going back, it lingers deliciously in your mouth. A real find.</i>				

BEAUJOLAIS

160.	Fleurie, 'La Madone', Georges Blanc	2007	✓		
	<i>A deep vibrant purple, with a lovely fruity spicy nose, gushing fruity flavours, smooth and velvety.</i>				

RHONE

170.	Crozes Hermitage, Les Pierres Bénites	2007	✓		
	<i>Underrated appellation. Superb aromas of blackcurrant, black cherry and raspberry.</i>				
172.	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Reserve des Cardinaux	2004	✓		
	<i>French classic – rich, spicy, full bodied.</i>				

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ITALY

182.	<i>Rosso di Montepulciano, Massimo Romeo</i>	2006	✓		
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Deep red colour, with clean and inviting perfumes that go from floral to red ripe fruit.

SPAIN

185.	<i>Marqués de Murrieta, Rioja</i>	2005	✓		✓
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Unquestionably one of the leading bodegas in Rioja

187.	<i>Javier Asensio, Navarra Reserva</i>	2000	✓		
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Shows extraction and concentration, with plum, blackberry, coffee and gamy notes, quite polished.

"When wine enlivens the heart, may friendship surround the table."

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SOUTH AFRICA

189.	<i>Rietvallei, Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	2008	✓		
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Gold Medal Winner – 2009 International Wine Awards

Deep red colour with lots of berry fruit, hints of coffee and chocolate. Excellent balance and satisfying finish.

191.	<i>Backsberg, Pinotage</i>	2008	✓		
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Ripe mulberry and sweet strawberry with a touch of herbs. Easy drinking from this family owned winery.

AUSTRALIA

193.	<i>Silkwood, Merlot Berton Vineyard</i>	2008	✓		
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Loaded with ripe berries and black fruits. Flavour lingers pleasantly – very easy drinking.

ARGENTINA

194.	<i>Alpataco, Familia Schoeder, Malbec</i>	2007	✓		
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Hand picked grapes. Complex nose with a combination of red fruits such as cherries and a hint of violets.

CHILE

195.	<i>Vina Casablanca, El Bosque, Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	2006	✓		
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Concentrated with pure chocolatey blackcurrant fruit. Lots of extract and tannins.

DESSERT WINES

<i>Bin</i>		<i>Year</i>	<i>Bottle</i>	<i>Half Bottle</i>	<i>Glass 75ml</i>
206.	<i>Château Filhot, Sauternes</i>	2001	✓	✓	✓

PORT, MADEIRA

<i>Bin</i>		<i>Year</i>	<i>Bottle</i>	<i>Large Glass</i>	<i>Small Glass</i>
208.	<i>Oriental Club Finest Reserve Port</i>	NV	✓	✓	✓
209.	<i>Taylors 10 Year Tawny Port</i>	NV	✓	✓	✓
303.	<i>Dow's Vintage Port</i>	1985	✓	✓	✓
310.	<i>Henriques & Henriques, Madeira (Rich)</i>	NV	✓	✓	✓
312.	<i>Henriques & Henriques, Madeira (Dry)</i>	NV	✓	✓	✓

COGNAC AND ARMAGNAC

	<i>Double 50ml</i>	<i>Single 25ml</i>
<i>Armagnac Janneau VSOP</i>	✓	✓
<i>Calvados, Boulard</i>	✓	✓
<i>Delamain Pale Dry</i>	✓	✓
<i>Hennessy ***</i>	✓	✓
<i>Hine, 1985</i>	✓	✓
<i>Early landed, Grand Champagne</i>		

LIQUEURS

	<i>Double 50ml</i>	<i>Single 25ml</i>
<i>Amaretto</i>	✓	✓
<i>Baileys</i>	✓	✓
<i>Chartreuse</i>	✓	✓
<i>Cointreau</i>	✓	✓
<i>Crème de Menthe</i>	✓	✓
<i>Drambuie</i>	✓	✓
<i>Grand Marnier</i>	✓	✓
<i>Kirsch</i>	✓	✓
<i>Kummel</i>	✓	✓
<i>Malibu</i>	✓	✓
<i>Tia Maria</i>	✓	✓

BEER CIDER LAGER

<i>Cobra - Indian Lager (330ml)</i>	✓
<i>Tiger Beer – Singapore (330ml)</i>	✓
<i>Morland 'Old Speckled Hen' (355ml)</i>	✓
<i>Carlsberg Bottled Lager (275ml)</i>	✓
<i>Strongbow Bottled Cider (330ml)</i>	✓

MINERALS & SOFT DRINKS

<i>Bitter Lemon (125ml)</i>	✓	
<i>Ginger Ale (125ml)</i>	✓	
<i>Lemonade (125ml)</i>	✓	
<i>Soda Water (200ml)</i>	✓	
<i>Tonic Water (125ml)</i>	✓	
<i>Slim-line Tonic (125ml)</i>	✓	
<i>Coca Cola (200ml)</i>	✓	
<i>Ginger Beer (200ml)</i>	✓	
<i>Orange Juice (125ml)</i>	✓	
<i>Tomato Juice (125ml)</i>	✓	
<i>Hildon Water</i>		
<i>(Still & Sparkling)</i>		
	750ml	✓
	330ml	✓

APERITIFS

	<i>Double 100ml</i>	<i>Single 50ml</i>
<i>Campari</i>	✓	✓
<i>Cassis</i>	✓	✓
<i>Dubonnet</i>	✓	✓
<i>Ginger Wine</i>	✓	✓
<i>Martini Sweet/Dry/Bianco</i>	✓	✓
<i>Noilly Prat</i>	✓	✓
<i>Pimms No. 1</i>	✓	✓
<i>Pernod</i>	✓	✓

SHERRY

	<i>Large Glass 100ml</i>	<i>Small Glass 50ml</i>
<i>Amontillado</i>	✓	✓
<i>Bristol Cream</i>	✓	✓
<i>La Ina</i>	✓	✓
<i>Tio Pepe</i>	✓	✓

SPIRITS

	<i>Double 50ml</i>	<i>Single 25ml</i>
<i>Tanqueray/Bombay/ Plymouth Gin</i>	✓	✓
<i>Gordon`s / Beafeater Gin</i>	✓	✓
<i>Vodka</i>	✓	✓
<i>Bacardi</i>	✓	✓
<i>Captain Morgan Rum</i>	✓	✓
<i>Canadian Club</i>	✓	✓
<i>Bells Whisky</i>	✓	✓
<i>The Famous Grouse</i>	✓	✓
<i>Johnny Walker Black Label</i>	✓	✓
<i>The Macallan '10 Years Old'</i>	✓	✓
<i>Glenfiddich '12 Years Old'</i>	✓	✓
<i>Glenlivet '12 Years Old'</i>	✓	✓
<i>Glenmorangie '10 Years Old'</i>	✓	✓
<i>Laphroaig '10 Years Old'</i>	✓	



